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The Honorable Steve Daines Montana United States Senator 30 West 14th Street, Suite 206 Helena, MT 59601

Dear Senator Daines:

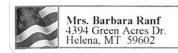
I am writing to you in support of Kurt Alme who is interested in the position of United States Attorney for Montana. I had the privilege of working with Kurt when he was Director of the Montana Department of Revenue under the administration of Governor Judy Martz from January 2001 to April 2003. Our interaction was as I served as Director of the Montana Department of Administration and then as Chief of Staff for Governor Martz.

In working with Kurt, I always found him highly engaged. His interactions were always timely and the information he provided was always thorough, thoughtful and balanced. Kurt handled challenging decisions and used his problem solving abilities and decisive nature to successfully address issues. These are traits that I believe would serve well in the position.

Thank you and I appreciate your consideration of Kurt Alme for the position of United States Attorney for Montana.

Sincerely,

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